

TO CUT WHEAT USE ONE-HALF

Military Necessity Demands That
Each American Eat Only 1 1/2
Pounds Wheat Products
Weekly.

CORN AND OATS SUBSTITUTES.

Allies Must Have Wheat Enough to
Maintain Their War Bread
Till Next Harvest.

If we are to furnish the allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 1 1/2 pounds of wheat products weekly per person, the Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley as substitutes has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1 1/2 pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1 1/2 pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.

3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, etc.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

BREW BUSINESS BIG INTEREST

MORE MONEY INVESTED, BUT
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SHOE INDUSTRY HEADS LIST

Foundries and Iron Works Come Next
to Shoes in Value of Product and
Size of Pay Roll—Packing
Houses Next in Order.

Jefferson City.

While the brewers of the state have more money invested in their plants than any other single line of manufacturing, yet they do not employ the greatest number of people or pay the most wages, according to figures gathered by the Missouri bureau of labor statistics, under the leadership of Commissioner William H. Lewis, for the 1918 "Red Book," the present year's report, now being compiled. The manufacturers of boots and shoes head the list in the amount of wages paid and the number of people employed. Their yearly pay roll is \$11,894,848.

There are 59 plants in the state manufacturing boots and shoes and they employ a total of 19,677 people, of which number 13,499 are males and 6,178 females. They have an investment in their plants of \$37,629,430. The value of boots and shoes and similar commodities made in Missouri during the year under consideration was \$79,171,078.

There are 31 plants manufacturing beer and products of malt, and they have a total investment of \$67,741,025. They employ 7,617 people, of which number 7,241 are men and 376 females, and their annual pay roll is \$6,427,341.

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The worth of the annual output of several other manufacturing lines for the same period was: Flour, feed, etc., \$50,593,551; tobacco and cigarettes, \$34,069,631; bakeries, \$23,389,920; lumber, timber, boxes, crates, etc., \$24,301,240; men's clothing, \$41,532,848.

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Scattered over the state are several hundred negro farmers, either owning farms, or renting one, or running one on the profit-sharing plan for the owner, and all such are making a huge success of the venture, and the majority are receiving encouragement at a helping hand from merchants and commission men, buyers and shippers, and the bankers they have business dealings with.

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The foundries and machine shops come next to the boot and shoe manufacturers in the number of workmen employed. Of the former there are 387 plants, with a capital investment of \$19,784,237. They employ a total of 16,981, and of this number but 172 are females. Their annual pay roll is \$9,383,568.

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Mrs. B. C. Chick returned to Independence Sunday evening after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. James Brindell.

WANTED: A job by a young man, experienced clerk. Can give best of references. Phone 648.

LOST: Between Taylor avenue and the Arnold school, a Cretonne Bag with a small Red cross on it. Finder please bring same to this office and receive reward.

LOST: An automobile tire on rim, size 35x4 1/2, Federal tire. Finder please leave same with the Lexington Tire Repairing Co or this office and receive reward.

For Sale.
Bates Steel Mule and 3 bottom engine plow, brand new. Reason for selling, owner in military service.

L. H. McAdow,
Mayview, Mo.

WANTED: A woman or girl to do housework and cooking. Phone R 26 A.

WANTED: Second hand clothes. W. M. Johnson, The Taylor, 109 Ninth St. Phone 313.

FOR RENT: A 4 room house in good repair on South 5th St. Inquire of Frank Slaughter. Phone 202.

FOR RENT: Store room in the Gem building formerly occupied by a fruit store. Apply to Louis Petsch.

FOR SALE: 1 good, gentle horse, will work anywhere. Cheap if taken at once. Call R 14 M.

FOR SALE: Gentle family horse, ride or drive. Phone 275.

FOR RENT: 3 unfurnished rooms in a flat. Modern. Rent reasonable. Phone 810 or R 24 A. Miss Elizabeth Graves.

FOR SALE: Ox Blood S. C. R. Reds and S. C. Buff Leghorn Eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. No better layers. Guarantee good hatch. Phone 275.

FOR RENT: June 1st, office room now used as Recruiting Station. Modern and furnished. Clyde Wright. 1010 1/2 Main St.

Corn Sheller.
I have recently added to my machine equipment a corn sheller and am prepared to take care of any job large or small.
CARL BERTZ,
Lexington, Mo.

For Sale.
Thoroughbred northorn bull, 8 months old.
JACKSON BRADLEY

For Sale.
A limited amount of 90-day yellow seed corn, \$3.50 per bushel. Also cow pumpkin seed.
Frank Spears,
Phone R 13 K.

4-5-1mo.

For Sale.
Eggs for hatching. Single comb R. I. Reds; dark, rich color and good size. Price, 13 eggs, \$1.50.

Mrs. M. T. Slusher,
Phone R 10 C.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of A. M. H. Wilson deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1918, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in May, 1918.

Wm. Aull, SR.,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of John T. H. Wilson deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1918, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in May, 1918.

HARRY TAUBMAN,
JOHN L. TAUBMAN,
Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE WITH WILL ANNEXED.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Maggie Hall deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of April, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 29th day of April, 1918.
SAM TAYLOR,
Administrator with will annexed.
Attested by
Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) May 3, 1918.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Susan I. Kirtley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of April, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 8th day of April, 1918.
WILLIAM AULL,
Executor.

(SEAL)
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson, Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
April 12, 1918, 4c.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Fannie Glish deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of April, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 25th day of April, 1918.
FRANCIS PATRICK McCONNELL,
Executor.

Attested by
Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(Seal) April 26, 1918-4c

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Therese Volk deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1918, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in May, 1918.

U. G. PHETZING,
Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Anna Z. Gilden deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1918, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in May, 1918.

ALBERT GILLEN,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Gustave E. Holmgren deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1918, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in May, 1918.

AMANDA BERGLUND,
Administratrix.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Joseph E. Tucker deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1918, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in May, 1918.

G. W. FREDENDALL,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Hickman deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1918, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in May, 1918.

Wm. F. Hickman,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE WITH WILL ANNEXED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert A. Wilson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of April, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 17th day of April, 1918.

WILLIAM AULL,
Administrator with will annexed.
Attested by
Stephen N. Wilson, Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
April 26, 1918, 4c.

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Lafayette—ss.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Lafayette, on the first Tuesday of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1918.

Senator in Congress for Missouri.
Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One)
State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Representative in Congress for Seventh District.
Member of House of Representatives.

Presiding Judge of the County Court.

Judge of the County Court, Western District.

Judge of the County Court, Eastern District.

Judge of Probate Court.

Clerk of County Court.

County Collector.

Recorder of Deeds.

Prosecuting Attorney.

Justice of the Peace, Clay Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Davis Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Dover Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Freedom Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Lexington Township—three to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Middleton Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Sni-a-bar Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Washington Township—two to elect.

Constable, Clay Township.

Constable, Davis Township.

Constable, Dover Township.

Constable, Lexington Township.

Constable, Middleton Township.

Constable, Sni-a-bar Township.

Constable, Washington Township.

Given under my hand and official seal at Lexington, Missouri, this 14th day of May, 1918.

GEO. W. BATES,
Clerk of the County Court.

(All candidates are required by Law to file at least 60 days prior to the date of the primary. See Sec 5850, 5860, 5862, R. S. Mo. 1909.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, and in favor of The Town of Bates City, in Lafayette County, Missouri, and against Mollie Hill to me directed and returnable to the June Term, 1918, of said court, I will on

MONDAY, JUNE 10th, 1918

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit: Fifty feet off of the east side of the north half of Block "F" in the Town of Bates City, in Lafayette County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying a certain judgment for \$70.90 and costs rendered in the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Mo., on the 21st day of February, 1918, wherein the Town of Bates City was plaintiff and Mollie Hill was defendant and in which proceeding said sum of \$70.90 and the costs were declared by said Court to be a special lien in favor of The Town of Bates City upon the above described property, and said lien ordered enforced.

Given under my hand this 17th day of April, A. D., 1918.

J. C. TALBOTT, Sheriff.

Aull & Aull Attorneys for Plaintiff.

May 17, 1918.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of J. D. Templeton deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 14th day of May, 1918.

OLIVE TEMPLETON,
Administratrix.

Attested by
Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) May 17, 1